## Vermont Medicaid Waives Hospital Outpatient Copayments

Vermont Medicaid is implementing several changes to support Medicaid members and medical providers in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Effective March 19, 2020, <u>all copayments for hospital outpatient services are waived</u> during the State of Emergency.

Claims will not be reduced by the copayment amount and providers shall not collect a copayment from the Medicaid member.

This change is retroactive to March 1, 2020. Providers may submit adjustment for the claims. Any copayment collected from a Medicaid member shall be reimbursed by the provider.